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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

WILSON PARK RECREATION CENTER CELEBRATES NEW ICE WITH WEEKEND OPEN HOUSE

Milwaukee – Milwaukee County Park System Director Sue Black announced today that the Wilson Park Recreation Center, 4001 S. 20th Street, has completed a major ice rink renovation and is inviting the public to participate in a host of activities taking place on Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6, 2004. The celebration includes figure skating and hockey exhibitions, specially priced \$1.00 public skating, and prize give-aways.

"If you've never skated during the summer months, now is the time to try it," stated Sue Black. "This is the best sheet of ice we've ever had."

It has been four years since Wilson Park Recreation Center has melted its ice rink and provided major maintenance to the infrastructure. The Center will realize cost savings in utilities due to having a harder, more even sheet of ice. An energy audit will take place at no cost to determine the savings and identify other potential areas of improvement.

This weekend's celebration offers public skating from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday for only \$1.00 with skate rental only \$1.00. The Wilson Park Recreation Center provides public skating at least six days a week. Normal admission rates are \$3.70 for children under 17 and adults over the age of 60, \$5.28 for adults. Skate rental is regularly \$2.11.

For complete details on the Wilson Park Recreation Center's open house celebration, please contact Debbie Kraus at (414) 257-8085.

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